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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on certain technical problems faced by the Agency in connection with disposal of financial records. Mr. Woodruff readily saw our problem and suggested that we might once more take this up with GAO since there is a new Comptroller General, indicating possible written support from the two Appropriations Committees for GAO to approve the Agency's approach to distribution schedules. I indicated we would look into this further and be back in touch.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, promising him a copy of Senator Stephen Young's article in Playboy. I suggested to Gehrig that on a staff to staff basis if the full Senate Space Committee wished a briefing from the Agency the problems in the past in connection with this Committee should be explored with the Chairman and the ranking minority member. Mr. Gehrig stated he would pursue this further and advise.

Gehrig also suggested that possibly the Chairman and ranking minority member should be briefed on the recent Soviet space tragedy. I indicated to Mr. Gehrig that he had received almost all of the information we currently have and, consequently, there did not seem to be much point in a briefing. He agreed and is dropping it for the present.

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3. [REDACTED] The Director, accompanied by John S. Warner and Richard Kerr, briefed the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations. See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked to Vince Augliere, House Government Operations Committee staff, concerning a referral to the Agency through him by Chairman Dawson. I indicated that after checking with [REDACTED] the records did not jibe with the facts as furnished by him to me and further that if the individual concerned is identical to the person concerning whom we have some information it would appear that Chairman Dawson should proceed with caution.

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5. [] Talked with Mr. Sylvester, in the office of Senator Milton Young, concerning the Senator's correspondence with his nephew on the subject of the Christianity and Crisis newspaper articles. Sylvester said the Senator had been quite pleased with the material we had provided him but had decided that further correspondence with his nephew would serve no useful purpose since he obviously was not going to change his views. The Senator does regard our suggested letter, however, as a useful document for reference purposes since he receives many inquiries regarding the Agency and its activities.

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6. [] Obtained on a loan basis from the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, a copy of the NASA authorization hearings on 20 April. This has been forwarded to [] DD/S&T. The transcript of 19 April 1967 was returned to the Committee.

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7. [] Left with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, an English translation of a column by Jose Agustin Navarro Pena which appeared in Miami in Spanish in the "Diaro Las Americas."

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8. [] Briefed William Lewis, in the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith, on the facts involved in the [] case including the fact that our people had been in touch with [] I pointed out this was a private feud, that [] was in no way connected with the Agency and had not really represented himself as being an Agency employee. On the basis of this information, Lewis said they intended to file [] telegram and take no further action on it.

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9. [] Briefed Miss Noble, in the office of Senator Phillip A. Hart, on the facts involved in the [] case including the fact that our people had been in touch with [] I pointed out this was a private feud, that [] was in no way connected with the Agency and had not really represented himself as being an Agency employee. Miss Noble said they had acknowledged receipt of [] telegram and had received a second one from him which led them to the conclusion that he was either a crank or suffering from some emotional problem. She proposes to take no further action on this.

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